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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200
Multiple dependent claims	360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
24	29	x	

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	9	x	

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FOR INTERCONNECTS

Examiner: J. C. Morillo

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.